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Costly Experiment

For their experiment in government ownership of railways the American taxpayers will have to pay \$2,000,000.000 outright and nearly \$2,000,000,000 more for two years of increased fares, or a total of \$3,853,000 000, according to the estimates of tht Bureau of Railway News and Statistics of Chicago, based on returns from 46 companies operating 107,341 miles of line.

The total sum, of course, will be lessened by the "salvage" which the government may or may not be able to credit itself with when the roads are returned in as good condition as they were in when taken

These figures were the result of an inquiry as to how much the Railroad Administration had paid on the standard return long overdue to the companies. It develops that of the \$914,000,000 due the roads heard from, only \$330,000,-000 has been paid. These figures apply to 46 class 1 roads with whom the government contracts had been concluded. If the figures are extended proportionately to cover all of the roads taken over the amount remaining unpaid of in the eastern district of Missouri, what was due on December 31, no matter whether much or little, 1918, is \$584,000,000.

Rally to Monroe Doctrine

Heretofore we have maintained the Monroe Doctrine without the consent of any other nation on earth. In fact, it was originally established in defiance of any other nation. That was its purpose. In some instances, as during the Cleveland and Roosevelt adminstrations. We have maintained it in spite of the efforts of other nations to ignore it. Now President Wilson proposes in his league of nations covenant to concede that the Monroe Doctrine shall be abandoned whenever the other members of the league decide that it is not a pre server of peace but a provoker of war. It was never intended to be a preserver peace. It was expressly designed as a preserver of liberty and the American people have never chosen peace at the sacrifice ot liberty Whenever any other nation tries to extend its jurisdiction to the Western Hemisphere, the Monroe Doctrine becomes a basis for war. We shall not coneede Mr. Wilson's contention that the doctrine should be abandoned it is a good farm, or a farm that when its maintenance is most de-

Congress to Hit Bombers

Republican in congress are preparing to enact drastic legislation to curb the activities of ploters against the government of the United States, including the perpetrators of outrages like the recent New York bomb plot and your county can use the name. anarchistic activities generally.

In this connection department of justice is coming in for some criticism owing to the fact that it is understood that the department about a month ago called off activities against the "reds" in New York, during which time the bomb plot was hatched. Members of the recent governors' conference called attention to this and stated that owing to the inactivity of the federal government it would be necessary for them to act through state mediums in order to reach its increased rates, is dissatisfied the evil which they recognized as with the telegraph service. These existing. It is the opinion of are vital matter to the business of many republicans who are to take the country and the complaints charge of legislation in the new come from business men in all congress, the executive branch of parties,

I was there to make a sketch of dren's Hour like a feast. For the her. Luncheon was just over, and thay toddlers there is a varied she was talking to a little knot of menu. women. The first words I heard, as and milk, sometimes Graham Crack-I slid quictly into a barby seat, were ers. Ontmeal Crackers or Lunch Bis-"National Biscuit." I liked her. ed comfortably as she

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the government now has ample means at its disposal to apprehend bomb perpetrators; but it is their intention to get at new forms of the preaching of violence and subversion of the principles of our government."

Partnership Must Report

Every partnership doing business must make an income tax return to internal revenue collector, Geo. H. Moore, at St. Louis.

This is the first time that this requirement has been made to apply to all partnerships. Heretofore partnerships having more than \$6000.00 net incomes had to make return for excess profits taxes. The present requirement entails no tax whatever. The return is for information of the government and must set out in detail the transactions of the partnership. sum up the net income and give the names and addresses of all partners and the respective shares to which they are entitled in the partnership proceeds.

These partnership returns must be in the collector's office not later than June 15th to avoid penalties Forms on which to make these the collector. The number of the J. T. Hamilton & Son returns may be had by writing to form is 1065 and it is up to the partnership, under the new law, to procure them and make return.

Naming the Farm

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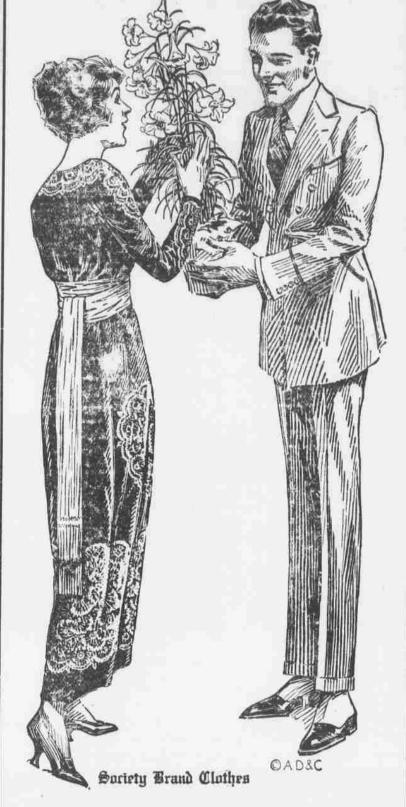
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